

# RABBI HAD NO PERMIT TO PRAY.

His People Wished to Praise the Lord for Creating the Sun.

MET IN TOMPKINS SQUARE.

They Believe the Sun Stood in the Very Place the Hand of God First Set It.

BUT THEY TRAMPLED THE GRASS.

So the Rabbi Was Arrested and Put on Parole for Twenty-eight days—Bailing Pious Old Men.

The first book of Moses, Genesis, in its history of the creation, states that the sun, moon and stars were created and set in their everlasting places on the fourth day.

And God made the two great lights; the

Corrigan. So he misunderstood Policeman Hampshire, who, he thought, wanted to know if he had a permit to preach.

"Yes," said the rabbi.

Then Hampshire asked to see the permit, and of course, the old rabbi had not the permit Hampshire wished to see. But the pious purpose of the meeting was explained to Hampshire, who, with much good sense, remarked:

"I'll telephone to the Arsenal in Central Park, and if Captain Collins says you can go ahead and pray—why, you can go ahead and pray."

Walked on the Grass.

But, unluckily, while Hampshire was away at the telephone, Foreman St. John, of the Department of Parks, and Park Policeman Foley appeared on the scene. St. John ordered the worshippers to disperse and told Rabbi Wechsler to "Move on."

The rabbi protested.

"You have no permit," cried St. John, "and besides, your people here are trampling on the grass. Move on!"

The rabbi refused to go.

"Arrest him," said St. John to Foley, and the policeman promptly took the rabbi by the collar and led him to Essex Market Police Court. Hundreds followed, wildly gesticulating and expressing their feelings.

In the Police Court sat Magistrate Cornell. To him the rabbi again protested.

"Why am I arrested?" asked the rabbi. "I am a man of peace. I have committed no crime."

"You had no permit to hold a meeting," said the Magistrate. "The policeman did no more than his duty. But don't do it again and I'll let you go."

As has been said, these Jews believe that the sun will again be in the same position in twenty-eight years. So that, really, the rabbi is on long parole.

Mobbled by Hoodlums.

But not only in Tompkins square did the Hebrews gather. Prayer books in hand, and with their wives and children, many went to Corlears Park. In that neighborhood many young hoodlums live.

They found fair prey in these bewildered men in the long-tailed coats.

"Blessed art Thou," began the worshippers.

A shower of sticks and stones interrupted them. They hurried away, while the young rascals pelted them, taunting, throwing stones, and picking the old men's heads.

Those of the pious who sought the Brooklyn Bridge to see the sun also found peace and quiet. So many were on the bridge that it seemed as if another exodus was going on; that the children of Israel were moving from New York to Brooklyn.

HE FORETOLD HIS DEMISE.

Poet Martin's Prophecy as to the Date of His Death Was Accurately Fulfilled.

La Grange, Ind., April 7.—A very strange premonition has been verified at the little town of Farmland, this State, by the death of John H. Martin, the Hoosier bard.

Fifteen years ago Martin had a premonition of his own dissolution, and at his suggestion the date of his death—April 7, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven—was inscribed on a leaf of a book.

Martin recently arranged his earthly affairs with a view of his demise. Two days ago he was suddenly stricken in death, verifying his premonition.

ALL HANDS WERE SAVED.

Four-Masted Steamship Assize Goes on the Nova Scotia Shore.

New York, N. Y., April 7.—Nova Scotia just reached here of the wreck of the big four-masted steamship Assize, which was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia during a heavy north gale.

All hands, sixty-five in number, were saved. Some of the men were injured considerably, as they were in an open boat for many hours, and were severely chilled.

The Assize was fast breaking up, and it is likely to be a total loss.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Goldie & Brown.—The Sheriff has received an attachment against Simon Goldstein and Joseph Brown, compelling the firm of Goldie & Brown, 100 Broadway, to show cause why they should not be ordered to pay \$4,200 to Anna G. Winthrop, \$1,700 to R. L. Winthrop, \$1,200, and \$100 to Winthrop, of Brooklyn, \$1,000.

Robert Louis Paré.—Louis S. Phillips has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for \$4,200 to Anna G. Winthrop, \$1,700 to R. L. Winthrop, \$1,200, and \$100 to Winthrop, of Brooklyn, \$1,000.

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# THE PRESIDENT ON THE BILLOWS.

With His Wife and Secretary He Seeks Recreation Aboard the Dolphin.

HE SIGNS RELIEF BILL.

And Then Leaves for the Dispatch Boat on the Navy Yard Tug Triton.

Washington, April 7.—President McKinley this afternoon laid aside the duties and cares of his high office for the first time since his inauguration, and for the next few days will devote his time to pleasure and recuperation on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin in the Potomac River and the waters of Chesapeake Bay.

It was intended that the start from the Navy Yard should be made at an early hour so that the Dolphin could take advantage of the high tide, but the President was delayed until the bill for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers, which he was very anxious to sign before going away, had passed the House and Senate.

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ing to the lawyer, Sousa has received a greater share of the profits than the contract called for. And besides, while he now repudiates Mrs. Blakely as a man-

bandmaster Sousa's Statement.

I did not play in Newark simply because the date was made by the heirs of the late David Blakely, my former manager, and I do not intend to fulfil any engagements made by them. As Mr. Blakely is dead, I consider that I am under no further obligations to his estate. The salient features of my contract with Mr. Blakely were that he should receive \$5,000 a year and eighty per cent of the profits, and one-half of all that I received for my compositions. I was to receive \$5,000 a year and twenty per cent of the profits. During the four years Mr. Blakely managed the band he received as his share about \$100,000 clear profits above expenses. He received from me about \$25,000 as his share of the money I received from my compositions.

There is absolutely nothing in the contract which binds me to the Blakely estate.—From an interview with John Philip Sousa.

ger, he has played under her management at every concert since December 28, 1896, until that announced for Tuesday.

So the matter stands, while the obnoxious in the tenuous hand utters not its mournful note, the triangle tinkles out, and the French horn as well, might be played.

GAVE HIS ENEMY NO HOPE.

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Twenty-ninth street. There had been a long-standing grudge between the two men, and each is said to have recently threatened to kill the other on sight. According to the statements of the witnesses, Roche gave Woods no opportunity to defend himself last night, but fired at him while his victim's back was turned.

Woods had been in Clancey's saloon nearly all last evening, and just before the shooting was standing in front of the bar talking with the proprietor and several friends. Among these were Ed Beck, John Troge, William Graham, William McLean and Ed Ring. None of them was expecting trouble and none noticed Roche when he appeared the side door and looked in.

As Roche caught sight of Woods he drew a revolver, and, without warning, fired. The bullet struck Woods back of the left ear. Woods turned toward the door, and as he did so Roche fired two more shots. One of these went wild, but the other struck Woods in the left breast near the heart.

Seeing that he had hit Woods, Roche turned and tried to escape, but before he could do so Saloom Keeper Clancey had sprung toward him and caught him. Roche tried to free himself, and threatened to shoot his captor, but the latter clung to his prisoner until Patrolman Schultz, who

had heard the shooting, came up and placed Roche under arrest.

While this was being done Woods, who, in spite of his wounds, was fully conscious, walked from the saloon and went to the home of Dr. Hitchcock at No. 31 West Twenty-ninth street. No one was with him, and as he entered the physician's office he coolly said:

"I've been shot, and there's something in my mouth."

As he spoke he began to cough and fell to the floor. Before the physician could examine him two policemen entered, Dr. Hitchcock made a hasty search for the bullet and found that one which had entered Woods's head had come out through the mouth.

The other was still buried in his breast.

An ambulance was called and the wounded man was taken to the New York Hospital. His wife, who lives at No. 123 West Thirty-second street, was notified, and went to his bedside, as the physicians told her that her husband could live but a few minutes.

Roche was taken to the West Thirtieth Street Station and coolly admitted the shooting, saying that he had shot Woods because he was sure that Woods would have shot him at the first chance. He refused to tell the origin of the quarrel, but friends of the two men said that it is an old feud which broke out anew last Friday when both were in the gambling house over a cafe on Sixth avenue. The next day the men again met, but were separated by friends before they could attack each other. At the time, it is said, they threatened to kill each other on sight.

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Charged with Stealing a Tandem.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—Samuel Thorpe and Howard Butler, who claim to reside in Philadelphia, were arrested here last night on the charge of stealing a tandem bicycle from R. M. Anderson, of No. 4210 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, at the request of the authorities of that place. The wheel they rode has been identified as the one taken from Anderson.

IT RESTS WITH BLACK.

Anti-Cartoon Bill Will Be Rushed Through the Assembly, but Governor May Veto It.

Albany, April 7.—The fiat has gone out from the Republican managers that the Ellsworth anti-cartoon bill is to be rushed to the Assembly.

Speaker O'Grady got his orders last night, as stated in the Journal to-day, to refer the bill when it came from the Senate and had its first reading, to the Committee on General Laws. This programme he followed out to-day when the bill reached the Assembly, notwithstanding that Mr. Roche moved that this order be changed to the Judiciary Committee, which is composed of good lawyers and has a very high standing.

The fact that Mr. Roche's motion was voted down, viva voce, did not surprise anybody, and it is not inconceivable that the machinery is in readiness to rush this bill through the Assembly to the Governor.

Governor Black is a man of experience and common sense. He was a newspaper man during a portion of his career and his training will teach him that this bill does not aim to restrict the publication of pictures alone, but is really a grave menace to the recognized mechanical art of producing a daily paper.

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